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Dr. Jane E. Henney, Commissioner Food & Drug Administration Dockets Management Branch HF-305 5630 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Dr. Henney:

I am extremely concerned about the increasing presence of genetically modified seeds on American farms and of genetically modified food stuffs in our markets. Mindful of the risks of:

- increasing resistance to antibiotics resulting from the use of antibiotic resistant genes;
- loss of beneficial insects feeding on genetically modified crops;
- increased use of herbicides by farmers using genetically modified seeds;
- possible deveolopment of resistant weeds that are increasingly difficult to control;
- potential increase in allergies,

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I urge you to work 1) to require clear notices on all food packages so that consumers can informed choices and 2) to reduce the presence of these genetically modified foods in our food chain.

Thank you for your efforts on the behalf of all consumers, especially the children who are the most vulnerable among us.

Sincerely yours,

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